

## PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Charles E. Hart, Debra G. Gilbertson  
Serial No. : 10/664,432  
Group Art Unit : 1646  
Examiner : Jiang, Dong  
Filed : September 19, 2003  
For : METHODS FOR PROMOTING GROWTH OF BONE, LIGAMENT  
AND CARTILAGE  
Date Submitted : June 4, 2007

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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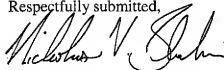
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007 be extended for a period of two (2) months from April 12, 2007 to June 12, 2007.

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